

AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents:

Page 9, paragraph beginning line 8, please rewrite as follows:

1 X X X 2 X X 3 4 X X 5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X 6 X X 7 8 X 9 10 11 X X
12 X 13 14 (SEQ ID NO 12)

Page 10, paragraph beginning line 9, please rewrite as follows:

- (a) 1 X X X 2 X X 3 4 X (SEQ ID NO 15) and
(b) X 5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X 6 X X 7 8 X 9 10 11 X X 12 X 13 14
(SEQ ID NO 16)

Page 11, paragraph beginning line 9, please rewrite as follows:

I X X X L X X L E X X A X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X E X X A T X V V N X
X R X I V (SEQ ID NO 13)

Page 11, paragraph beginning line 21, please rewrite as follows:

- (a) I X X X L X X L E X (SEQ ID NO 17) and
(b) X A X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X E X X A T X V V N X X R X I V (SEQ
ID NO 18)

Page 12, paragraph beginning line 16, please rewrite as follows:

PLL(V)I(V)IA(S)EDV(I)EGEAL (SEQ ID NO 14)

Page 39, paragraph beginning line 10, please rewrite as follows:

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Figures 9 a-ee comprise partial amino acid sequences of known cpn 60 family members aligned with one another for comparison. All of the sequences shown can be described by SEQ ID NO 12, with the exception of those sequences marked with a “#” symbol which can be described by SEQ ID NO 15. Sequences marked with a “*” symbol can be described by both SEQ ID NO 12 and SEQ ID NO 13. The amino acids are shown numbered according to two schemes. In one scheme the amino acids are numbered from 1-42 (numbering shown in parentheses) corresponding to the numbering system used in the sequence listing. In the second scheme the amino acids are numbered from 230-272 corresponding to the amino acid residues of E.coli GroEL (the first sequence - shown in italics) to which the other sequences have been aligned.

Immediately after page 60 and before the first page of claims (page 61), please insert the enclosed pages identified as --Sequence Listing--.